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Ms. Sheila Desai  
Remedial Project Manager  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region V  
77 West Jackson Boulevard (SR-6J)  
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

Dear Ms. Desai:

Re: Monthly Progress Report - February 2012  
Former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property Operable Unit No. 7  
Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site  
Allegan and Kalamazoo County

As required by Task 8, Progress Reports in the Statement of Work of the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property, please find attached three copies of the Progress Report No. 64 for the period of February 1, 2012 through February 29, 2012.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

CONESTOGA-ROVERS & ASSOCIATES

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**Progress Report No. 64**  
**February 1, 2012 to February 29, 2012**

**Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study**  
**Former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property**  
**Plainwell, Michigan**

This progress report is being submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) in accordance with Task 8: Progress Reports and the Schedule for Major Deliverables contained in the Statement of Work for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS), pursuant to the terms of the Consent Decree for the Design and Implementation of Certain Response Actions at Operable Unit No. 4 and the Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property (Site) Operational Unit No. 7 of the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site (Consent Decree), which became effective February 22, 2005.

**1. Work Performed**

- None

**2. Data Received**

- None

**3. Modifications to Work Plans or Other Schedules  
Proposed to, or Approved by, the U.S. EPA**

- None

**4. Problems Encountered and Planned Resolution**

- None

**5. Work Anticipated During the Next Reporting Period**

- Initiate development of responses to U.S. EPA's November 23, 2011 comments on the Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA) and Screening Level Ecological Assessment (SLERA) portions of the Remedial Investigation (RI) Report and February 17, 2012 comments on the RI Report.
- Collect a round of water levels from all existing monitoring wells and readings from existing staff gauges.
- Update the Project Schedule.

**6. Anticipated Development with Work during the Next Period**

- None

**7. Other Relevant Information**

- None